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Topic:	Securing Haki type staircases
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Description
<p>As we move to Haki type scaffold staircases, we need to ensure that we restrict access to height when the site is closed at the end of the working day to prevent unauthorised out of hours access to the scaffold. If children did enter the site climbing scaffold is an attractive play area, which could result in death or serious injury if they were to gain access and fall from the scaffold.</p>

Action Required
<p>Site Management must ensure that Haki scaffold staircases cannot be used when the site is closed. This can be done by using a proprietary scaffold system, using gates with Heras or simply constructing a Heras cage around the bottom of the staircase. Whichever method is used it must be lockable and locked out of hours. All 4 sides of the base of the stairs must be secured to prevent access.</p> <p>Make sure you are following the Site Security and Public Protection Standards.</p>
  
<p>Proprietary scaffold system Lockable gate with Heras sides Full Heras cage</p>

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